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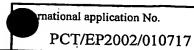
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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II Priority	•							
III Non-establishment of	opinion with regard to novelty	, inventive step	and industrial applicability					
IV Lack of unity of inver	ntion							
V Reasoned statement un citations and explanat	V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;							
VII Certain defects in the	international application							
VIII Certain observations on the international application								
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 3 citations and explanations supporti	55(2) with regard to nove ng such statement	elty, inventive step or industrial appli	cability;
1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims .	1-9	YES
		Claims .		NO NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
		Claims	1-9	NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-9	YES
		Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

This report makes reference to the following documents:

D1: WO 00/77592

D2: US 6,012,098.

2. The current claims 1-9 fail to meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(3) because their subject matter does not involve an inventive step.

Document D1 (see page 5, lines 19-31) shows a method for operating a field device, using a browser.

Document D2 (see abstract and figure) shows a method involving data files for browsers, said data files being either data components in XML data file format or presentation components in XSL data file format. In both cases, the components are linked to an HTML page loaded into the browser.

A person skilled in the art who is already an expert in browsers for the operation of field devices would apply the method known from D2, for

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separating the data from the presentation in a data file, to the method known from document D1, for operating a field device, thus arriving at the subject matter of the present claim 1 without thereby being inventive.

Claims 2-9 are considered to be conventional measures in this technical field and do not involve an inventive step.

Observation:

- 3. The following formal objections are made:
- 3.1 the independent claims have not been drafted in the two-part form defined by PCT Rule 6.3(b)(i) and (ii);
- 3.2 documents D1 and D2 are not acknowledged in the description (PCT Rule 5.1(a)(ii)).